

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. At 10 a.m. on 29 April 1953, a train of 10 boxcars with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks with 18 x 85-mm AT guns, 2 SP guns, 1 kitchen car [REDACTED] passed through Schwerin from the direction of Bad Kleinen and proceeded toward Ludwigslust.¹

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2. On 30 April, representatives of the SCC and Ministry of the Interior held a conference at the telecommunications main department with the Ministry of Postal Service and Telecommunications. They discussed a project to improve the trunk exchange system in Potsdam and to shift to Potsdam all important trunk lines of the postal service and the SCC from north and south.

25X1 3. On 6 May, Neuplanken Waldlager at Letzling Heath was occupied to capacity while the Hillersleben firing range was only lightly occupied. Exercises did not exceed the boundaries of the troop training grounds. [REDACTED]

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25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The Waldlager near Neuplanken probably is Waldlager II south of Auetten, which is also referred to as Waldlager Planken. It is occupied by units of the 7th Gds Tank Div. [REDACTED]

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